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Application No.: 09/312,841 )  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend by one additional month the time for taking further action in the above-identified application (a Response To Final Office Action and a Petition for a two-month extension of time having been timely filed on Monday, June 3, 2002) from June 2, 2002 to July 2, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 (the difference between the already-paid \$400.00 two-month extension fee and a \$920.00 three-month extension fee) for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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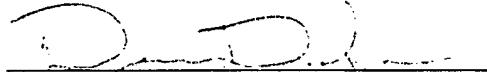
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